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Status			
1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on	19 April 2006		
	This action is non-final.		
3) Since this application is in condition for al		ers, prosecution as to the merits i	s
closed in accordance with the practice un	•	•	
Disposition of Claims	, , ,	,	
4)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1,4,6-9 and 11-34</u> is/are pending	in the application		
4a) Of the above claim(s) <u>1,4,6-9,11-13 ar</u>	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	consideration.	
5)⊠ Claim(s) <u>14-27</u> is/are allowed.			
6) Claim(s) is/are rejected.			
7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.			
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction a	and/or election requirement.		
Application Papers			
9)☐ The specification is objected to by the Exa	miner		
10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a)		ov the Evaminer	
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11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the		•	u).
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119			
12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for fo	reign priority under 35 U.S.C. §	119(a)-(d) or (f).	
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:			
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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

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1. Applicant's election with traverse of claims 14-27 in the reply filed on 4/19/06 is acknowledged. The traversal is on the ground(s) that the independent claims are not distinctly different and would not be a burdensome search on the examiner. This is not found persuasive

because each identified species claim specific and different steps that focused on particular

functions for generating HRTFs.

The requirement is still deemed proper and is therefore made FINAL.

2. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 1, 4, 6-9, 11-13, 28-38 directed to an invention non-elected with traverse in the reply filed on 4/19/06. Applicant is given ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the date of this letter, whichever is longer, to cancel the noted claims or take other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144). Failure to take action during this period will be treated as authorization to cancel the noted claims by Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The prosecution of this case is closed except for consideration of the above matter.

will not be permitted since this application will be passed to issue.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Laura A. Grier whose telephone number is (571) 272-7518. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vivian Chin can be reached on (571) 272-7848. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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